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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 4, please replace the DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS starting on line 18 through page 7, line 11 with the following new DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a dental wedge of the present invention;
FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the dental wedge of FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a side view of the dental wedge of FIG. 1;
FIG. 4 is an end view of the dental wedge of FIG. 3;
FIG. 5 is an end view of the distal end of the dental wedge of FIG. 3;
FIG. 6 is a cross-section view taken along line ~~VI-VI~~ 6-6 of FIG. 2;
FIG. 7 is a cross-section view taken along line ~~VII-VII~~ 7-7 of FIG. 2;
FIG. 8 is a cross-section view taken along line ~~VIII-VIII~~ 8-8 of FIG. 2;
FIG. 9 is a cross-section view taken along line ~~IX-IX~~ 9-9 of FIG. 2;
FIG. 10 is a perspective view of another embodiment of the dental wedge of the present invention;
FIG. 11 is a plan view of the dental wedge of FIG. 10;
FIG. 12 is a side elevation view of the dental wedge of FIG. 10;
FIG. 13A is an end view of the proximal end of the dental wedge of FIG. 12;
FIG. 13B is an end view of the distal end of the wedge of FIG. 11;
FIG. 14 is a cross-section view taken along line ~~XIV-XIV~~ 14-14 of FIG. 11;
FIG. 15 is a cross-section view taken along line ~~XV-XV~~ 15-15 of FIG. 11;
FIG. 16 is a cross-section view taken along line ~~XVI-XVI~~ 16-16 of FIG. 11;
FIG. 17 is a cross-section view taken along line ~~XVII-XVII~~ 17-17 of FIG. 11;
FIG. 18 is a perspective view taken of yet another embodiment of the wedge of the present invention;
FIG. 19 is a top plan view of the wedge of FIG. 18;
FIG. 20 is a side elevation view of the wedge of FIG. 19;

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FIG. 21A is an end view of the proximal end of the wedge of FIG. 19;

FIG. 21B is an end view of the distal end of the wedge of FIG. 19;

FIG. 22 is a cross-section view taken along line ~~XXII-XXII~~ 22-22 of FIG. 19;

FIG. 23 is a cross-section view taken along line ~~XXIII-XXIII~~ 23-23 of FIG.

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FIG. 24 is a cross-section view taken along line ~~XXIV-XXIV~~ 24-24 of FIG.

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FIG. 25 is a cross-section view taken along line ~~XXV-XXV~~ 25-25 of FIG. 19;

FIG. 26 is a perspective view taken of a fourth embodiment of the wedge of the present invention;

FIG. 27 is a top plan view of the wedge of FIG. 26;

FIG. 28 is a side elevation view of the wedge of FIG. 27;

FIG. 29A is an end view of the proximal end of the wedge of FIG. 27;

FIG. 29B is an end view of the distal end of the wedge of FIG. 27;

FIG. 30 is a cross-section view taken along line ~~XXX-XXX~~ 30-30 of FIG. 27;

FIG. 31 is a cross-section view taken along line ~~XXXI-XXXI~~ 31-31 of FIG.

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FIG. 32 is a cross-section view taken along line ~~XXXII-XXXII~~ 32-32 of FIG.

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FIG. 33 is a cross-section view taken along line ~~XXXIII-XXXIII~~ 33-33 of

FIG. 27;

FIG. 34 is an elevation view of the wedge of the present invention positioned between two teeth;

FIG. 35 is a plan view of the wedge and teeth of FIG. 34;

FIG. 36 is a side elevation view of a fifth embodiment of a wedge and its implement mounted on its insertion implement;

FIG. 37 is a side elevation view of a sixth embodiment of a dental implement and its insertion implement of the present invention;

FIG. 38 is a side elevation view of a seventh embodiment of the dental wedge and its insertion implement of the present invention;

FIG. 39 is a fragmentary perspective view of the dental implement of FIG. 36;

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FIG. 40 is a cross-section view taken at line ~~XLI-XLI~~ 41-41 of FIG. 39;

FIG. 41 illustrates the insertion of the dental wedge of the present invention between adjacent teeth for holding a band against the interproximal area of a tooth undergoing repair;

FIG. 42 illustrates the step of disconnecting the insertion implement from the wedge by the twisting of the insertion implement;

FIG. 43 illustrates the removal of the wedge from the insertion implement prior to placement between adjacent teeth;

FIG. 44 is a perspective view of the fifth embodiment of the dental wedge of the present invention;

FIG. 45 is a top plan view of the top plan view of the wedge of FIG. 44;

FIG. 46 is a side elevation view of the wedge of FIG. 45;

FIG. 47 is a distal end view of the wedge of FIG. 46;

FIG. 48 is a cross-section view taken along line ~~XLVIII-XLVIII~~ 48-48 of FIG. 45;

FIG. 49 is an enlarged plan view of detail ~~II-II~~ 49-49 of FIG. 45;

FIG. 50 is a cross-section view taken along line ~~I-I~~ 50-50 of FIG. 45;

FIG. 51 is a cross-section view taken along line ~~II-II~~ 51-51 of FIG. 45;

FIG. 52 is a cross-section view taken along line ~~III-III~~ 52-52 of FIG. 45;

FIG. 53 is a cross-section view taken along line ~~IV-IV~~ 53-53 of FIG. 45;

FIG. 54 is a perspective view of the sixth embodiment of the dental wedge of the present invention;

FIG. 55 is a top plan view of the dental wedge of FIG. 54;

FIG. 56 is a side elevation view of the dental wedge of FIG. 53;

FIG. 57 is a distal end view of the dental wedge of FIG. 54;

FIG. 58 is a cross-section view taken along line ~~LVIII-LVIII~~ 58-58 of FIG. 55;

FIG. 59 is a cross-section view taken along line ~~LIX-LIX~~ 59-59 of FIG. 55;

FIG. 60 is a cross-section view taken along line ~~LX-LX~~ 60-60 of FIG. 55;

FIG. 61 is a cross-section view taken along line ~~LXI-LXI~~ 61-61 of FIG. 55;

FIG. 62 is a perspective view of the seventh embodiment of the wedge of the present invention;

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FIG. 63 is a top plan view of the wedge of FIG. 62;

FIG. 64 is a side elevation view of the wedge of FIG. 62;

FIG. 65 is a distal end elevation view of the wedge of FIG. 62;

FIG. 66 is a cross-section view taken along line ~~LXVI-LXVI~~ 66-66 of FIG.

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FIG. 67 is a cross-section view taken along line ~~LXVII-LXVII~~ 67-67 of FIG.

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FIG. 68 is a cross-section view taken along line ~~LXVIII-LXVIII~~ 68-68 of FIG.

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FIG. 69 is a cross-section view taken along line ~~LXIX-LXIX~~ 69-69 of FIG.

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FIG. 70 is a perspective view of the another embodiment of the dental wedge of the present invention;

FIG. 71 is a cross-section view taken along line ~~LXXI-LXXI~~ 71-71 of FIG.

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FIG. 72 is a perspective view of the another embodiment of the dental wedge of the present invention; and

FIG. 73 is a cross-section view taken along line ~~LXXIII-LXXIII~~ 73-73 of FIG.

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